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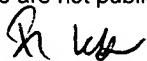
Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
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Applicant hereby Petitions for Revival of the patent application which was abandoned unintentionally. The amount of \$1,620.00 to cover the petition fee is being charged as per attached credit card form PTO-2038. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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